

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 64

AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the library and heritage study committee established under subsection (b).**

(b) **The library and heritage study committee is established.**

(c) **The committee shall study and evaluate the creation of a department of the state library and heritage, which may include the study and evaluation of the administration and oversight of the following:**

- (1) **The state library.**
- (2) **The Indiana state archives established by IC 4-23-7-3.**
- (3) **Historic preservation and archeology.**
- (4) **The historical marker program.**
- (5) **The governor's portraits collection.**
- (6) **Any other heritage-related function of the government that could logically be incorporated into the department.**

(d) **The committee shall examine the executive oversight of the proposed department of the state library and heritage, specifically considering whether the department should be overseen by the lieutenant governor.**

(e) **The study committee shall obtain input from the following:**

- (1) **The department of natural resources.**
- (2) **The budget agency.**

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- (3) The state library.
- (4) The commission on public records.
- (5) The Indiana department of administration.
- (6) The historical bureau.
- (7) Any other agency that has a heritage-related function.

(f) The committee shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

(g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

(h) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the Indiana department of administration established under IC 4-13-1.

(b) The department shall study and evaluate the feasibility of constructing a state house museum, visitor's center, and gift shop within the state house.

(c) The department shall study the feasibility, from a design, architectural, and engineering perspective, of renovating the first floor of the state house beneath the rotunda to accommodate a museum, visitor's center, and gift shop.

(d) The department shall submit a final report of the results of its study to the legislative council before October 1, 2005. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the state house museum committee established by subsection (b).

(b) The state house museum committee is established.

(c) The committee shall study and evaluate the creation of a state house museum, visitor's center, and gift shop within the state house.

(d) The committee shall do the following:

- (1) Recommend which state agency or agencies should be responsible for the museum, the visitor's center, and the gift shop.
- (2) Evaluate the amount of space needed for the state house museum, visitor's center, and gift shop.
- (3) Evaluate and recommend the types of memorabilia and displays to be included as part of the collection of the state house museum.
- (4) Evaluate and recommend the amenities and services of the

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visitor's center.

(5) Recommend legislation, if necessary, to implement the creation of the museum, visitor's center, and gift shop.

(6) Consider and make recommendations concerning any other issues determined by the committee that are relevant to the creation of a state museum, visitor's center, and gift shop.

(e) The committee consists of eight (8) members appointed as follows:

(1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(f) The committee shall submit a report to the legislative council before November 1, 2005. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(g) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the committee.

(h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including the final report.

(i) Except as otherwise specifically provided by this act, the committee shall operate under the rules of the legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this act shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the legislative services agency.

(j) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

Governor of the State of Indiana

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